

**CALGON CARBON CORPORATION**  
**AGENCY INTEREST# 86899**  
**FACILITY INFORMATION**  
(Revised 7-2-02)

**Note: This document contains original and updated information pertaining to the proposed Calgon Carbon Corporation facility in DeQuincy, Louisiana. The updated information is denoted in **red print** with a numerical superscript (i.e., month-year<sup>7-02</sup>) to identify the chronology of the update. The links to referenced websites are provided in underlined blue print.**

DEQ has received questions and comments from citizens and other interested parties regarding the submittal, receipt and approval of permit applications for the construction and operation of a Calgon Carbon Corporation (Calgon) facility in DeQuincy, Louisiana. The following information has been compiled to briefly provide facts pertaining to permit applications submitted to DEQ by Calgon.

**I. BACKGROUND**

Calgon Carbon Corporation has proposed to construct a new commercial facility at 301 Airpark Drive, DeQuincy, Louisiana 70633. Calgon proposes to recycle used carbon received from the chemical, petroleum refining, food grade applications, and potable water purification industries. The carbon will have been used to remove different organic chemicals from water, wastewater and industrial process operations. The chemicals will be removed using Calgon's recycling process. The recycled carbon would then become a product suitable for reuse by the various industries.

**II. PERMIT APPLICATION STATUS**

- A. Calgon has submitted an air application to the DEQ for its proposed DeQuincy site operation. The application indicates that the units come under the classification of a minor source. A minor source emits less than 100 tons of total air emissions per year for the facility. DEQ has initiated its review of the application to determine whether Calgon's operation will comply with the air regulatory requirements for minor source units in accordance with LAC 33:III.503 at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/title33/33v03.doc>.
- B. Calgon has submitted a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit Application For Carbon Storage and Regeneration dated October 2001. On April 15, 2002, DEQ notified Calgon via written correspondence, that the application was administratively complete. **Calgon provided public notice that the application had been deemed administratively complete in the DeQuincy News on May 1, 2002, and in the Lake Charles American Press on May 3, 2002. On May 31, 2002, Calgon submitted proof of publication of the notice to DEQ.<sup>7-02</sup>** Calgon has also submitted the Commercial Siting Assessment to the Agency as required by LAC 33:V.405, found at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/title33/33v5c01-25.doc> for

commercial facilities.

DEQ will be initiating its technical completeness review of the application and commercial siting assessment. In correspondence dated May 20, 2002, DEQ requested that the city of DeQuincy prepare and provide an Infrastructure Assessment Report<sup>7-02</sup> in accordance with LAC 33:V.407 found at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/title33/33v05c01-25.doc>. The purpose of this report is to:

- Assess the capability of the local communities to effectively manage and monitor the ongoing operations of the proposed commercial facility and to respond to emergencies that may potentially threaten the health, safety, or welfare of the communities or any of their inhabitants.
- Detail the impact of the proposed facility on the local infrastructure including, but not limited to, roads and transportation systems, schools, medical institutions, police and fire departments, economic development, and such matters as local government may determine will be impacted.

The city of DeQuincy has 180 days from the receipt of DEQ's request to provide the Infrastructure Assessment Report. The report may also propose alternate siting for the facility and propose actions to mitigate any infrastructure deficiencies found by the report. Furthermore, the report shall be submitted prior to any hearings held by the DEQ in accordance with LAC 33:V.707 and 709 found at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/title33/33v05c01-25.doc>.

- C. Prior to the development of a draft permit, an evidentiary hearing is required for commercial facilities and will be held after the technical review of the application is performed.

The June 12, 2002 publication of the DeQuincy News indicated that Calgon **will not** apply for a permit to discharge process wastewater into the Sabine River nor will they seek to dispose of the waste water in an injection well. The newspaper article discussing Calgon's decision relative to the discharge and disposal of the proposed facility's process wastewater can be found at [http://www.dequincynews.com/news/pressrel\\_2.htm](http://www.dequincynews.com/news/pressrel_2.htm).

Calgon's decision not to discharge waste water as previously proposed has prompted them to submit revisions to the hazardous waste and air permit applications. The revised portions of the applications were submitted to the DEQ on June 19, 2002.<sup>7-02</sup>

### **III. Additional Information**

Public notice of the scheduling of any public hearings and the availability of any draft permits will be provided in the appropriate local newspapers, through DEQ's public web page and through public notice mail outs.

The administrative authority, before deciding or taking any final action on any draft permits for Calgon, will consider all appropriate comments. The decision of the administrative authority will be to issue, deny, or modify applicable draft permits in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements.

General and technical inquiries pertaining to Calgon's proposed facility should be addressed to the Calgon Carbon Corporation. Interested individuals may wish to speak to Jeffrey McKinney, Technical Information Contact at (412) 787-6803 or Gail Gerono, Public Relations-General Information Contact at (412) 787-6795.